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"Tippecanoe  
 AND  
 Morton, too!"

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President, For Vice-President,  
**HARRISON, MORTON,**  
 OF INDIANA, OF NEW YORK.

Down, Free Trade, Pension Voles and Bandana;  
 REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Presidential Electors:  
 AT LARGE, JOHN P. SWIFT,  
 DISTRICT I, THOS. L. CARROLL,  
 DISTRICT II, GEO. W. SHERIDAN,  
 DISTRICT III, J. R. MIZNER,  
 DISTRICT IV, S. M. HORTON,  
 DISTRICT V, J. C. KENDRICK,  
 DISTRICT VI, H. M. STREETER.

Supreme Court Nominations.  
 For Chief Justice, WM. H. DEATY,  
 For Associate Justice, J. D. WORKS.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.  
 For Representative in Congress,  
 DISTRICT VI, GEN. WM. VANDEVER.

COUNTY TICKET.  
 Republican Legislative Nominations.  
 For State Senator:  
 DISTRICT XXXI, J. R. MCCLAR,  
 DISTRICT XXXII, JOHN R. BURNELL,  
 DISTRICT XXXIII, J. M. DAWSON,  
 DISTRICT XXXIV, E. R. KOWAN.

Judicial Nominations.  
 For Superior Judge,  
 Long Term, WALTER VANDER,  
 Short Term, WILLIAM F. WADE,  
 WILLIAM A. CLARK.

County Nominations.  
 For Sheriff, MARION B. AGUIRRE,  
 For County Treasurer, JABEZ R. GURNEY,  
 For County Clerk, CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR,  
 For County Assessor, W. W. HAMLEN,  
 For County Recorder, JOHN W. FRANKS,  
 For Public Administrator, D. W. PIERCE,  
 For Tax Collector, ROBERTS. PLATT,  
 For District Attorney, FRANK P. KELLY,  
 For County Coroner, J. M. NEWMAN,  
 For County Surveyor, H. F. STAFFORD.

For Supervisors:  
 DISTRICT I, H. C. LOCKWOOD,  
 DISTRICT II, THEODORE SAVAUGH,  
 For Constables, FRID C. SMITH,  
 H. S. CLEMENT.

City and Township Nominations.  
 For City Justice, H. C. LOCKWOOD,  
 For Township Justice, THEODORE SAVAUGH,  
 For Constables, FRID C. SMITH,  
 H. S. CLEMENT.

If the Solid South could elect a President Cleveland ought to stand some show.

SENATOR STANFORD, who has just returned from Europe, says that Englishmen are for Cleveland.

HARRISON has made a brilliant success of his speeches during the campaign. Even his enemies have been unable to pick any flaw in them. All they can do is to sneer at the numbers of the visitors who have called on the Republican nominee.

The first duty of the Republicans when the party comes into power will be to take steps to preserve the sacredness of the ballot at the South. Such measures are essential to the life of the Republic.

The workmen of America will soon be called upon to decide as to what their future condition shall be. Will they vote for free trade, or vote to have the barriers preserved which protect them from disastrous competition with foreign pauper labor?

ALL information concerning the contest over the shirvelty goes to show that Martin Aguirre will arrive at the milepost ahead of his heavy-weight competitor, notwithstanding the superhuman efforts of Tom Rowan and his friends to throw the native racer down and jump onto his prostrate form. Gal-lantry, nerve, good conduct and popular manners are appreciated by the voting populace and will win.

SOME of the San Francisco papers note a "real old-fashioned activity" in the mining stock market, with an advance "from 50 to 75 per share." Such an "activity" is enough to elicit groans from old-time operators, who remember the frequent diurnal jumps of five or ten dollars, ten or twelve years ago. The speculative mining stock market of San Francisco is no longer an important factor, and it is well for that city that it is so.

A TELEGRAPHIC inquiry received at this office last night, from a distinguished journalistic source in New York, touching the identity and so forth of the Pomona man, who held the recent important correspondence with Her Britannic Majesty's Minister in Washington, Sir Lionel S. Sackville-West, goes to show that the subject is attracting attention in the East, not to speak of the Court of St. James and the back counties of Old England. It was a notable letter, and no mistake, and contains mighty interest in reading.

## POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Minister Sackville West acknowledges writing the letter recently published in THE TIMES. Elsie Reynolds acquitted at San Diego. The City Treasurer of Cleveland, O., embezzles \$400,000 and disappears. Blaine speaks at Rochester, N. Y. The "clock game" man at San Francisco sentenced. Settlers in Dakota starving. A Chinaman murdered at San Francisco. Hotel burned at Newhall. Fresh orders from Washington as to the enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion Act. Annual report of the Quartermaster-General of the Army. Races at Washington. Arrest of the leaders of the recent outbreak at Rio Grande City, Tex. Flour mill burned at Gilroy. Yellow fever reports. Base-ball matters. Yale student mysteriously missing. Dereliction at Norristown, Pa. Crowds on the war-path in Dakota. Gov. Hill denies that he is knitting Cleveland. A delegation of ladies visit Gen. Harrison. Fire at San Francisco. The King of Wurtemberg under the influence of spiritualists. Hearing on the charges against Dr. Blain at San Francisco. Murder at Owensboro, Ky. Closing session of the W.C.T.U. Convention at New York. Races at San Diego. The Mexican Central Railway plundered by employees. Murder in a church at Fulton, Mo. Several trainmen arrested for causing the Mud River disaster. Fire at St. Helena. A decision that may ruin the silk industry. The Parnell investigation resumed. The steamer Atlas sunk in New York harbor. A British-American association formed in Chicago. The Chinese habeas corpus cases at San Francisco.

The Prohibitionists and the Abolitionists Compared.

The Prohibitionists are very fond of comparing themselves with the old Abolitionists, who, they say, from feeble beginnings gradually became powerful, and who finally triumphed gloriously. "Ergo (they argue), we Prohibitionists, who are a few feeble folk, and who are despised and contemned, too, as a political party, are likewise bound to sweep the country and to triumph gloriously." Now, as there is a fatal defect in this reasoning, which is patent to everybody except a Prohibitionist, it is worth while to point it out for his benefit. The Abolition party wanted to destroy or prohibit slavery absolutely in the States where it existed. But this could not be done without the consent of those States, for the National Constitution recognized and legalized its existence there; and if the abolition of slavery throughout the United States had depended upon the Abolition party, slavery would exist in the Southern States today. Of this there can be no doubt. The old Abolition party was, to a great extent, wasting its strength beating against a nearly impregnable wall, as similarly the modern Prohibitionists are struggling for that which they will never attain, to wit, the total and absolute stoppage of the use of wines, etc., as a beverage.

The Republican party, wiser in its day and generation and more practical than either the Abolitionists or the Col- legiate League, adopted the perfectly legitimate issue of opposition to the spread of slavery into the Territories where it did not exist. Abraham Lincoln was elected President on that issue, legally and fairly. And even then, slavery in the States would not have been abolished if the slaveholders themselves had not raised the standard of rebellion, and forced the Government into a long and bloody war in defense of its existence and of the life of the Nation. "The fortunes of war," and not the Abolitionists, destroyed slavery.

This is matter of history, and within the memory of many citizens still living who helped to make this same history.

So that the comparison of the Abolition party with the Prohibition party affords but ghastly comfort, so far as presaging for the latter a glorious triumph, either proximately or remotely. The enormous evils of the abuse of intoxicating liquors can be mitigated and minimized, but they cannot be exterminated absolutely. As was said long ago: "Ye always have the poor with you;" so it may be said: The evil of the abuse of liquor will always exist. Neither poverty or intemperance will ever be abolished altogether in this world. But the good and the true will always combat them; and they will not give up the fight for mitigation and restriction because annihilation is impossible. Let the Prohibitionists, instead of following after the example of the Abolitionists, imitate the more sensible course of the Republicans, and fight for practical results, instead of for impracticable ones; let them seek to lessen evils that they cannot abolish altogether. Let them remember that, though they cannot get on top of the mountains of the moon, they can climb some pretty high mountain ranges in this world. In a word, let them be persuaded to work with their friends, rather than with their enemies, if they would do practical good in the world, instead of seeking that which they know beforehand is unattainable.

A Stop Thief Cry.

Mr. Thurman and every other Democratic orator keeps harping about the surplus. If you would believe them the direct misfortune that could befall a country is to have an accumulation of money in the treasury. Until this hue and cry was raised it was thought to be a pretty good thing to have a surplus on hand, just as it is for an individual to have some money in his pocket. A nation's credit depends upon the condition of its treasury. In 1860, under Buchanan, our treasury was empty—as empty as a charity-box, and our credit was then from 25 to 30 per cent. below par. How is it now, with this surplus in the treasury? Why, 25 or 30 per cent. above par. Every American ought to be proud of this condition of things, and every Republican is proud of it, since it is the result of good management in his party. Every Democrat ought to be ashamed of the chronic deficiency in the treasury in "good old Democratic times." The difference between them and now is most remarkable.

But why this yelping hue and cry of Democratic stump speakers against the surplus? The explanation is very

## easy. It is all intended to divert attention from the boldest piece of political iniquity ever perpetrated or attempted in this Republic. We mean the handing over, pending a Presidential election, of sixty millions of the surplus to certain of the national banks. The greatest glory of Gen. Jackson while President was that he removed the deposits from the national banks; but good Mr. Cleveland reverses that policy. His administration, more wise than Jackson's and more Democratic, pours the surplus, or nearly all of it, into some 290 out of the 2500 national banks. It is to hide this remarkable fact that the cry against the surplus is now raised. Some one has properly defined it as a "stop thief" cry, and such it is, in fact.

The Democratic Assessment Bill—A Campaign of Boogie.

The Democratic National Committee is sending out the cry to all parts of the country that more funds are needed, and that the federal office-holders must make another contribution, although they have been very heavily assessed already. The letter-carriers in Philadelphia have just been assessed five per cent. of their salaries, after having paid a previous large assessment. It is reported that Mr. Barnum desires to take with him to Connecticut, just before the election, \$100,000, and that it is not the purpose to make this draft from the large fund contributed by the trusts. To secure this sum, a special levy is to be made upon the Government officials in all parts of the country, whatever the penalties of the Civil Service Act may be, and Mr. Barnum is in Washington to superintend the levy.

In order to escape the technical provisions of the Civil Service Act, a letter was sent by Barnum to all leading officials in Washington, including Government clerks and Congressmen, asking them to call on him at his hotel. It is assumed that the language of this letter does not put the writer of it within the provisions of the technical sections of the Civil Service Act which forbids the soliciting of a political assessment of a Federal officeholder by another Federal officeholder. But this letter is no more a violation of the act than the advertisement which is kept standing in the Washington papers, urging clerks to come and make contributions. Many of the clerks who could ill afford to pay these repeated assessments have paid them under the implied threats with which the demand was made.

The Democratic National Committee has raised a very large fund, but Democrats who ought to be in a position to know say that it has been expended in a very foolish and imprudent manner, and that, as a matter of fact, at the end of the campaign the national treasury is pretty low of funds. This is the reason for this last desperate effort. It is said that a large sum has been spent in Illinois, under the absurd notion that there is some chance for the Democracy in that State. A great deal of money has been fooled away on small newspapers of little influence, and much has been sunk in the New York Star, which is now daily expecting a visit from the Sheriff. This explains why so many country newspapers have been able to publish a series of large cuts. Some of them have rebelled against printing these cuts, when it was discovered that Nast was the author of them.

It is not, however, to the ill success which has attended the campaign measures of the Democracy that we would call attention, but to the character of the campaign. It is essentially a campaign of boogie—a contest carried on with money wrung from those who can ill afford the sacrifice which such contributions entail, and collected in direct violation of those principles regarding which the Administration made such a flourish of trumpets when it first came into power.

It is difficult to see how any conscientious voter, who left the Republican party four years ago because of a fancied falling off in the moral standard of its leaders, can this year vote to continue in office a man who has so openly, shamefully and unblushingly ignored all his promises, and sacrificed his own and his country's honor to his burning desire to again fill an office for which he is incompetent, and to which, moreover, he declared that he would not aspire a second time.

A Surprising Innovation.

The country can hardly be surprised at anything which Cleveland may do toward insuring his own reelection, yet still not a few American citizens will feel a thrill of surprise that our "reform" President has presumed to do what has never before been undertaken in the history of the country—force politics into the army and navy for campaign purposes. For that purpose a circular, of which the following is a copy, was sent to every officer in the army and navy now on duty in Washington:

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.  
 The rooms of the Advisory Committee and Treasurer for the District of Columbia are at 222 F street, N. W., second floor.

Maj. Charles S. Jones will be in attendance from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m., and has authority to receipt for all contributions made to him.

Remittances by mail should be addressed to James L. Norris, Advisory Committee, Lod. Treas., 222 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and will receive prompt acknowledgment.

This action is in direct violation of law. Section 5502 of the Revised Statutes prohibits army or navy officers from soliciting or contributing "money or other valuable thing in account of or to be applied to the promotion of any political object whatever."

As says the Iowa State Register: "But what does the Democratic party care for law? Its chief concern is to continue in power at any cost. The army is not made up of partisans. The officers are sworn to defend the Constitution and uphold the Government, whatever party may happen to have control of the offices. To introduce politics into the army and encourage the idea that the influence of this branch of the Government would be used for partisan purposes, is to take a step fraught with the most serious danger to the Republic. It is amazing that the Democratic managers, who are so ready to denounce the character of their assessments to the officers of the army and navy, should only show how desperate they have become."

Let not a Republican vote be lost in

## November. In view of the illegal measures practiced by this Democratic administration for the purpose of continuing itself in power, every Republican who loses sight of his duty to his country and to the Government, and throws away his vote upon side issues, does violence not only to his personal obligations as a citizen, but is a traitor to good and honest government. Remember this, third-party voters. It is a truth from which you cannot escape.

A Little Gratitude Advice.

The Trombone announces that "Professor" Defty has a large number of large mining enterprises on hand, which will require a large amount of money. It might have been added that a large number of fools will also be required, to supply the money. We are also told that the "Professor" has not made up his great mind whether to open the great Santa Catalina mines or those at Newhall, first. If we might be allowed to suggest, we would advise that the professional expert first work out that five hundred mile Santa Catalina ledge. This will give him several thousand million dollars to buy machinery, with which he can pump the Pacific Ocean up to Newhall to work the dry diggings in that section. The professor might then join a celebrated ex-Angelino, who is engaged in extensive coal mining operations in British Columbia.

Not being "experts," we make no charge for the above disinterested advice, nor do we charge our readers anything for advising them to let wildcat mining operators severely alone.

Harrison on the Public-Land Question.

In the Senate, April 1, 1888, Senator Benjamin Harrison presented resolutions passed by an Assembly of Knights of Labor, asking Congress to pass a law prohibiting aliens or their agents from securing vast tracts of the public domain. Gen. Harrison, on presenting the petition, said:

I know of few measures of greater importance than this. I noticed recently in one of the Chicago papers the results of some inquiry upon this subject, and it seemed to indicate that vast tracts of our domain, not simply the public domain of the frontier, but in some of our newer States, are passing into the hands of wealthy foreigners. It seems that the land reforms in Ireland, and the movement in England in favor of the reduction of large estates and the distribution of the lands among persons who will cultivate them for their own use, are disturbing the investments of some Englishmen, and that some of them are looking to this country for the acquisition of vast tracts of land which may be held by them, and let out to tenants, out of the rents of such tracts they may live abroad. I think this evil requires early attention, and that Congress should, by law, restrain the acquisition of such tracts by aliens. Our policy should be small farms, worked by the men who own them.

The interests of the workingman will not suffer in the hands of a President who holds such sound ideas as these.

Reorganizing Our Lines.

The action taken in the Republican County Central Committee last night augurs much for the increased efficiency of the committee. F. J. Gilmore, the chairman, has been and will be prostrated by sickness, disqualifying him from active service. This fact caused serious detriment to the committee's work in an important juncture of the canvass, and it consequently became necessary to take prompt action to meet the requirements of the situation.

The meeting last night was called for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the Executive Committee. W. N. Monroe was chosen, and the choice is a good one. He is capable, quick, zealous, and has administrative ability. He will give his time and labor to the work of the committee till the closing of the battle, and we have no doubt with good results. His name and standing in the community are a guarantee that his work will be well done; and solid Republicans who desire to contribute sinews of war to the campaign, but who have heretofore refrained from doing so for any reason, may now come to the front with the assurance that their services will be accepted and made available in the best way.

The remaining fortnight of the campaign should be signalized by some very earnest and effective work on the part of the committee. The fighting is coming down to close quarters, and the Republican charging columns, massed on the center, need to be handled with skill and intrepidity.

Let our party watch-fires be lighted afresh, and the whole country be put ablaze from now till the set of sun on election day!

In the case of Francis vs. Hermann, for Pe. order, somebody is going to get hurt on the 6th of November, and all signs go to show that it will not be Francis. He is a man of mighty avoirdupois, and Hermann is a rooster—a dude who can't stand the pressure of so formidable an opponent. If there is one contrast between opposing candidates more conspicuously favorable to the Republicans than another, it is in the case of Francis against Hermann. Francis has all the qualifications—an established character, long and valuable experience in public positions, a good record as a soldier, and the confidence of all who know him. The TIMES commends him without reserve to the voters of Los Angeles county, and expresses the unqualified opinion that their interests will be subserved by making him the next County Recorder.

DURING the rush preceding the adjournment of Congress an important bill was almost lost sight of. This is the Amendment Electoral Count Bill, as proposed by Senator Hoar, which was fortunately passed, and it is to be hoped that the President will sign it. Serious trouble might arise should this bill not become a law.

A DETERMINED effort is making by the Democracy, and especially by that faction of the foe represented by the "steamed Herald," to throw down and defeat Charles H. Dunsmoor for County Clerk. We do not believe that the effort will be successful, for the reason that Dunsmoor stands well with the people, has made a good officer and the stereotyped objections urged against him by the Herald have

## over and over again been exploded and refuted. His action in the Lynch-Vanderbeest case was not only sustained by a local judicial decision, but also by a Democratic committee of a Democratic House of Representatives, and cannot at this late day be successfully attacked. There can be no reasonable doubt of Dunsmoor's election by a fair majority.

Five or six miles of streets in this city are disfigured by the hideous galleons-like apparatus of the electric railroad. As long as the institution ran semi-occasional cars, this eyesore was tolerated, for the sake of the convenience of those living in the suburbs which it reached, but now that the cars have ceased running altogether, and the company is in bankruptcy, it would be well for the City Council to take the matter up, and if immediate steps are not taken to resume operations, declare the franchise forfeited and invite bids for its purchase from parties who will run it with or without the objectionable poles. The loose manner in which valuable street railway franchises have been granted during the past two years is one of the darkest blot on the municipal history of Los Angeles.

The lumber dealers have made a third reduction of \$2.50 a thousand. It will be remembered that while THE TIMES was assailing them charging such exorbitant rates they claimed to be only making \$2.50. If that was true, they must now be selling at \$5 below cost.

Not a word can be found against Chinese immigration in any of Mr. Cleveland's public utterances, his letter of acceptance or even in the Democratic national platform. The Republican platform and candidate both declare against it in the plainest language.

The replacement of tried officers in the postal service by ill-informed and in many cases illiterate Democrats, has demoralized the service throughout the country. There have not been so many complaints during the past twenty years as there are at present.

THE Trombone says it gets new subscribers daily from every town in the country, and that its city list increases at the rate of 400 a month. Wonder whether it expects its readers to believe such lies, or only does it to keep in practice?

SINCE the 1st of January 120,247 persons have left Great Britain and Ireland to settle in the United States. This seems to be a pretty good argument in favor of our present fiscal system.

The time is growing very short. Less than two weeks more until election day. Whatever has yet to be done must be done quickly. Let Republicans be up and doing.

Less than two weeks and the battle will be on. Gentlemen, we are going to win—"us Republicans," as "Billy" Williams would classically express it.

IT is on the cards that the election returns, as they come in next month, will furnish a series of surprises—especially for the Democrats.

FIRST STREET is still in statu quo, the entire cordial between the rival contractors being as badly ruptured as the street itself.

ADROPE has had a fair trial in the White House chair. Brains will now again be given a show. Genius vs. BOWLS.

It would be a disgrace for California to lag behind in a year like this. Let us give Harrison a rousing majority.

SACRAMENTO wants a new charter, too. They are always copying after Los Angeles—a long way after.

WONDER whether Cleveland will retire to London or Salt Lake City after next March.

THE Chinese Exclusion Bill is a Republican measure.

MINISTER WEST says he wrote it.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.—Haverly's Minstrels have established a reputation everywhere as a combination of the best of everything. The management pursues the policy of giving liberal salaries to star artists, and the result pays in big houses and honest delight on all hands. The audience last night was immense and enthusiastic.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Phillipe Salvini's trained animals take well in this city despite the counter attractions of the minstrel show. The Academy of Music held a large audience last evening and one of very good appearance to witness the exhibition there given.

The entertainment was the usual one of trained monkeys, dogs and ponies. It is far above the average of such things, and the performers evinced wonderful sagacity and training. After each trick they would run to Salvini for a lump of sugar, and get it, but the constant presence of the whip which was only too plainly how the lessons were learned.

The performances were very funny, and some of them in an impromptu fashion not designed by Salvini. The dog would sit up when the hearse was coming, and the monkeys employed their leisure time in playing tricks on one another. But everything went off very well, and many hard facts were performed, though the palm must be awarded to the performing goat on a rolling ball. For ease and grace of motion this goat beat them all.

The show is well worth seeing, and the little ones should not miss it. The orchestra played choice selections throughout the evening.

"MOTHER IS DEAD."

Death of the Aged Mother of Maj. Bonebrake.

Maj. George H. Bonebrake learned yesterday by wire of the death of his aged mother in the East. She died yesterday morning at the ripe age of 80 years. Her sudden taking off was not unlooked for by her family and immediate friends, yet the intelligence came at last to her son in Los Angeles with all the suddenness of an unexpected event. Maj. Bonebrake had been hoping to start east early in November upon his annual pilgrimage to visit his mother, as he had reason to believe, for the last time; but he has been detained by his numerous interests, and was reluctantly compelled to postpone his visit until it was too late to again see his mother in her lifetime.

Mrs. Bonebrake was the wife of Frederick Bonebrake, a soldier in the war of 1812, and subsequently a leading minister in the church. In her capacity as a minister's wife her house was made the rendezvous for its patrons during the past 60 years. She was a woman of great character, economical in her own wants, but possessed of a large heart and an open hand to relieve the suffering, mental and physical, of the unfortunate. "Rest in peace!"

## HE WROTE IT.

## Minister West Admits the Pomona Letter.

Terrible Picture of Suffering and Starvation in Dakota.

An Ocean Steamer Sunk in New York Harbor—No Lives Lost.

The City Treasurer of Cleveland, O., Steals Nearly Half a Million Dollars and Drumps—The Horrors of Mormonism Described—The W. C. T. U. Convention.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Specials from Washington say that West, British Minister, acknowledges the authorship of the letter to a British-born American citizen residing in California, dated September 13th, in which West said that he believed that the "present Administration desires to maintain pleasant relations with England, and is still desirous of settling all questions with Canada."

The letter to which the above dispatch refers was published exclusively in THE TIMES on Sunday, and was as follows: [Private.] [British Arms.]

BEVERLY (Mass.), Sept. 13, 1888.

Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., and beg to say that I fully appreciate the difficulty in which you find yourself in casting your vote.

You are probably aware that any political party which openly favored the Mother Country at the present moment would lose popularity, and that the party in power is fully aware of this fact. That party, however, I believe, still desires of maintaining friendly relations with Great Britain, and is still desirous of settling all the questions with Canada which have been unfortunately reopened since the rejection of the treaty by the Republican majority in the Senate, and the President's message to which you allude. All allowance must therefore be made for the political situation as regards the Presidential election, and the President's message, plainly impossible to predict the course which President Cleveland may pursue in the matter of retaliation should he be elected, but there is every reason to believe that while upholding the position he has taken, he will manifest a spirit of conciliation in dealing with the question involved in his message.

I enclose an article from the New York Times of the 22d of August, and remain yours faithfully,

L. S. SACKVILLE-WEST.

BIG DEFLATION.

The City Treasurer of Cleveland, O., Kicks with Thousands.

CLEVELAND (O.), Oct. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Thomas Axworthy is City Treasurer, and very prominent, both as a business man and Democratic politician.

It is a common remark that whatever he touches turns to gold. He has vessels, real estate, coal mines, iron ranges and other valuable investments. He has been absent for some time, and rumor has been busy with his name. On Saturday the Mayor's clerk submitted to the City Board of Revision a partial report of his investigation into the business methods of municipal officials.

Still Axworthy was out of town, and yesterday morning the one inquiry on the streets was: "Where is the City Treasurer?" Occasionally an indefinite answer was made to the effect that he was in New York. His business and official associates declared he was there, and was stopping at the Windsor Hotel.

A telegram of inquiry was sent to that hotel and an answer returned. Axworthy arrived there September 29th in the morning and departed in the evening for Montreal, Canada. There all track of him was lost. Meantime his bondsmen began to investigate. They are United States Senator H. B. Payne and J. H. Wade, Jr., and are bonded for \$500,000. They, together with leading city officials and attorneys, were in consultation all last night and adjourned early this morning. Each refuses to say a word.

The Finance Committee of the Common Council, after a hasty examination of the books, state they believe the loss to the city by reason of Axworthy's disappearance is \$500,000. Senator Payne and J. H. Wade, Jr., as bondsmen of the missing man, at 2 o'clock this morning filed a petition and affidavits in the Common Council praying for an attachment against Axworthy's vessels, real estate and other property. The schooner Republic and a time charter interest in the schooner Page were attached and his money in stocks and local banks was garnished. The Sheriff is now attaching the real property of the missing treasurer, including his farm on Loraine street outside of the limits, and his summer residence on Lake avenue. The National Bank of Commerce also began suit for \$250,000 to recover on a promissory note they had \$200,000 with him.

LATER.—THE SHORTAGE OVER \$400,000. Late this afternoon it was announced that of \$765,887.64 turned over to the Treasurer and by him deposited in a bank, only \$447,450.05 remained on deposit. The shortage, therefore, amounts to \$318,437.59. The police pension and the firemen's relief funds, which were unsecured by bond, are gone, and over \$192,000 of the board of education fund goes into the shortage. This last item is secured by a separate bond of \$250,000, with Helas Chamberlain and T. P. Handy as sureties. It is believed that Axworthy's real property has been secured, and his bondsmen are secured. The city will probably lose nothing, as his bonds are good. No trace of the missing man has been secured. It is asserted that he is in Liverpool, England, on his way to Belgium, and that he is well supplied with ready money. It is rumored, but rumor has not been confirmed, that Axworthy lost heavily in the recent wheat squeeze, and that he was in the Glasgow market fresh for the sum of \$1,000,000.

The Common Council met tonight to take action in the premises. It was decided to declare the office of Treasurer vacant and appoint a temporary Treasurer.

A BAD PICTURE.

Farmers Starving in Dakota—Settlers Despoiled by Creditors.



## ELSIE ESCAPES.

## The Spook Fakir Released at San Diego.

The Judge Says She Is a Fraud, but He Can't Punish Her.

## Sentence of the "Clock-game" Man at San Francisco.

A Hotel at Newhall Barred and a Mill at Gilroy Reduced to Ashes—Judge Sawyer Sees Here Celestine Goes to the Floor—Key Klondike.

## By Telegram to The Times.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The trial of Mrs. Elsie Reynolds, her son, Harry Crandall and Janitor Tully, spiritualistic materialists, came to an end today, after occupying the time of the Police Court for over a week. The case created a considerable sensation in the city, and the courtroom has been thronged all the time by both sexes eager to hear the testimony. When the court adjourned on Saturday night the trial was continued until today, and after some unimportant testimony from Tully, Mr. Reynolds and several others, this morning, Mrs. Reynolds was put on the stand by the defense.

All the previous witnesses for the defense testified positively that Mrs. Reynolds did not use the word "materializing" in announcing seances. When Mrs. Reynolds was called, the defense confined itself to asking her one or two questions bearing on that subject. She positively denied using the word "materializing," and the case was submitted without argument.

Judge Monro then said: "While the Court is individually and personally satisfied that the so-called seance was one of the simplest frauds ever perpetrated upon a glib-tongued public, still there is a doubt, from the evidence, as to the intention to misrepresent, and the Court is inclined to give the defendants the benefit of that doubt. The Court therefore holds that the defendants are discharged and all bail exonerated."

The spiritualists present received the decision with applause.

**LOSSES BY FIRE.**

**Mill Burned at Gilroy—A Hotel in Ashes.**

GILROY, Oct. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The flour mill of the Central Milling Company was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, together with a large amount of grain and all the valuable machinery. A number of adjoining buildings were badly damaged. The milling company placed the loss at \$16,000. The building was fully insured, but the contents are a total loss. Other losses foot up several thousand dollars.

It was only by great energy of the firemen that the adjoining buildings were saved. The buildings opposite caught several times. Among the losses are William Farrington, \$10,000; Henry Miller, \$8,000; A. P. Ballage, \$500; besides many others whose individual losses are not as yet ascertained. Some think the fire incendiary, while others believe that it caught from machinery. It is stated that they will not rebuild.

**Hotel Burned.**

SAN FERNANDO, Oct. 23.—The Southern Hotel at Newhall was burned to the ground this morning. The loss is about \$30,000. The fire was caused by a defective fuse. One-third of the furniture was saved, together with the baggage of the guests. The building was a frame one built in 1879 by Newhall Bros., and since occupied by them as a summer hotel. During the conflagration several adjacent buildings, including the railroad depot, caught fire, but were saved by the fire department. The Pacific Coast Oil Company, there were 25 guests at the hotel. The building and contents were insured for about half their value. The day was calm, otherwise the entire town would have been endangered.

**A Blaze at San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—This afternoon fire broke out in the cellar of a frame building on Sutter street, occupied by Dietrich Becker's grocery. The walls of the building were torn down to keep the fire from spreading, but in spite of the efforts of the firemen the adjoining dwelling caught and was considerably damaged by fire and water. Total loss, \$500; insured.

**MUST GO HOME.**

**More Alleged Chinese Merchants Ordered Back to Heathendom.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Fifteen of the 51 Chinamen who were released from the steamer Belgic last week on the plea that they were merchants were rendered to China today by Judge Sawyer, at the request of the attorney, who admitted that the men could not be classed as merchants.

**CELESTIALS IN TRANSIT.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Astor Secretary Thompson telegraphed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco today as follows:

"Chinese laborers returning to China from Panama may be transferred in the harbor from incoming to outgoing vessels without being landed on United States territory. They must be safely landed while in United States waters, so as to prevent infraction of the Chinese Exclusion Act. These instructions may be applied to Chinese en route to Panama, provided the vessel sails direct to Panama without touching at intermediate ports."

**CARRY CHINA MEN.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The Michigan Central road notifies its western connections that it cannot receive Chinese passengers holding through tickets. The road runs through Canada between Detroit and Buffalo, and under the recent act Chinamen once taken out of the United States cannot reenter.

**THE CLOCK GAME.**

**Its Proprietor Sentenced and Its Dupes Discharged.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] T. G. Lacy, recently found guilty of conducting a "clock game" at Platt's Hall, was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 100 days in jail. His counsel gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court.

The charges against the men arrested for visiting the game were dismissed, on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney, who said that the arrests were made more for the purpose of serving a warning than with a desire of securing their conviction.

**A Right of Way Secured.**

SPOKANE FALLS, Oct. 23.—It is officially stated that all difficulties with the Conner d'Alene Indians about the right of way of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company to cross the reservation are settled, and much right has been granted. Two thousand men will be put to work immediately to complete the road, which will reach Spokane Falls by early spring.

**Run Over and Killed.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—William Colter, a drayman, was thrown from his seat today by a truck striking an obstruction on the street. The fall stunned him, and the wheels of the heavily-loaded truck passed over his chest, horribly crushing him. He was taken to the hospital, where he died this evening. He leaves a wife and two children.

**Improving the San Joaquin.**

STOCKTON, Oct. 23.—Work will be commenced tomorrow on the overflow dam in "Paradise Cut," which makes out from the San Joaquin River about fifteen miles below the city. The cut carries a great volume of water and for many years has been

of serious injury to the navigation of the upper San Joaquin River. The dam will be 255 feet long and 40 wide and will keep the strong current in the main river, preventing the latter's filling up and impeding navigation.

**A Celestial Shot.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Wong Ah Ling, a Chinese domestic, was fired upon by Chinatown tonight by some person lying in concealment. Two shots were fired. One bullet entered his right thigh and passed through the leg. The other passed through his body and made its exit at the lower part of the abdomen. His injuries are fatal. Wong said he did not know his assailant, and claims that he was shot through mistake.

**A New Oil Steamer.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—William H. Harrison, the new oil steamer, is rapidly approaching completion here. Her former oil tanks proved a failure and they were all removed. New ones are being substituted, each undergoing a severe test before it is placed on the vessel. The Harrison is being built to carry oil between San Francisco, Yuba and San Joaquin. She will use oil for fuel, this being allowed as she will carry no passengers.

**Racing at San Diego.**

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 23.—Between 1000 and 2000 people attended the first day of the week of races to inaugurate the formal opening of the new Pacific Beach Driving Park.

Half-mile dash, 2 year olds—Odette won. Four Aces second. Time 0:49.

Half-mile dash, all ages—Lila Ferguson first. John Gray second. Time 0:49.

Half-mile dash—John Treat first. Time 1:14.

**The Charges Against Dr. Beach.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The hearing of charges of irregularity in his official capacity, preferred against City Physician Beach by Coroner Stanton and Sheriff McManis, was practically ended today. Dr. Beach positively denied that he had ever given poison to Goldenrod, the executed murderer of Mamie Kelly, as has been stated.

**Construction Work Completed.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The last construction work on the double-track rail line of the Southern Pacific between Oakland and Port Costa was completed today. The new track is 25 miles long and is laid with heavy steel and solidly ballasted.

**Crushed by a Log.**

RED BLUFF, Oct. 23.—James Johnson, alias Cap Johnson, was killed, yesterday, near here, by a log rolling on him while sawing wood. He lay four hours plinched to the earth before he was found.

**Contract Awarded.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The contract for constructing section 8 B of the seawall, the portion which extends across the foot of Market street was awarded today to J. S. Antonio for \$118,000.

**Engineer Hood's Mission.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Chief Engineer William Hood of the Southern Pacific Company left the city for Tempe today to superintend the important work resumed there recently.

**Church and College Burned.**

ST. HELENA, Oct. 23.—The Catholic Church and college building were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**National Jockey Club Races.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A heavy rain marked the opening day of the National Jockey Club's fall races, but there was quite a good attendance. The track was very muddy, and the time slow in consequence.

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Reporter won in 1:10. Badge second, Volta third.

Second race, five furlongs—Bertha B. won in 2:04½. Passport second, Bravo third.

Third race, one and one-quarter miles—Eurus won in 2:15½. Favor second, Frank Ward third.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Glennwood won in 1:33. Satisfaction second, Waloo third.

Fifth race, steep-chase, short course—Hercules won in 5:30. Elphie second, Bracaba third.

**Leaders of a Mob Arrested.**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—A special from Rio Grande City, Tex., says that the threatened rise of the Mexican element, which caused so much anxiety and led to the sending thither of State rangers and of several sheriffs of neighboring counties with large forces, has resulted in the arrest of twenty-one of the turbulent crowd, who were arrested on charges of conspiracy with intent to murder, and were brought up for arraignment and held in sum of \$500 to \$500 to appear at the next sitting of the District Court. Editor Garcia, who was shot by Customs Inspector Sebree in the difficulty which was the occasion of the trouble, is believed to be near death's door.

**What the Army Costs.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The annual report of the Quartermaster General shows the following: Appropriations for the year aggregated \$9,218,058. There was received from sales of stores \$78,222. The total disbursements amounted to \$10,148,016, leaving a balance, June 30, 1888, of \$1,913,042. The cost of moving troops was \$29,646. The accounts of the bonded Pacific railroad companies for the transportation of troops amounted in the aggregate to \$10,699. The question of providing lighter clothing for troops stationed in extremely hot regions has been settled by a selection of garments made of cotton duck, and ordered to be issued to troops in Texas, Arizona and the Department of the Missouri.

**Negligent Trainmen Arrested.**

MAUCH CHUNK, Oct. 23.—The District Attorney, shortly after midnight, issued warrants for the arrest of Henry Cook and Thomas Major, engineers; John Mulhearn and Joseph Pohl, lookouts; James Hannigan, flagman; Charles Terry and Joseph Keithline, conductors, charging them with gross negligence and willful misconduct, which resulted in the killing and injuring of many persons in the Mud Run disaster.

**Trying to Restore Rates.**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—The Colorado and Utah Association's passenger department is in session in this city for the purpose of endeavoring to restore rates in the territory west of the Missouri River. All the roads in the association are represented. It is thought an amicable agreement will be reached.

**Gone to Dig for Treasure.**

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Inspector Watts of the police, armed with a pick-axe and shovel and diagram, started yesterday for Montreal. It has leaked out that he has gone in search of a pot which was secreted by "Old Joe" Felt, and which is said to contain \$800 in gold, the result of Felt's various swindling operations in this city.

**Land Decision Reversed.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Muldrow has reversed the decision of the Land Commissioner in rejecting the relinquishment of a timber cutter's entry made by Mariand Wood on a quarter section of land in Los Angeles county.

**Sitting Bull Going Home.**

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Oct. 23.—Sitting Bull, John Grass, Gall and other Sioux chiefs have arrived in this city, on their way to Standing Rock Agency from Washington.

**Burned to Death.**

LEXINGTON (Mo.), Oct. 23.—In a fire here this morning, Mrs. Julia T. Serkes and her daughter, aged 14, were burned to death.

**Deadly Diphtheria.**

ATHENS (O.), Oct. 23.—The public schools closed yesterday on account of prevalence of diphtheria.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

## Another Day of the Parnell Investigation.

Spook Fiends Preying on the King of Wurtemberg.

## Russia's Military Maneuvers Only Executed for Fun.

An Irish Plot with the Ural Accompanying Bayonet Charge—Royal Nuptials Nipped in the Bud—Yorkshire Miners on a Strike—Foreign Notes.

## By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] On the resumption of the Parnell Commission today Joseph Biggar, one of the Irish members of Parliament involved in the crimes charges, personally requested that he be supplied with copies of the points read by Attorney-General Webster yesterday which referred to him. The Attorney-General promised to supply them, and to continue with the presentation of the Times case.

He said Parnell's supporters had been trying to exhibit him as one who stood aloof from "anti-rem" and "plan of campaign" agitators. But the fact was that as far back as 1880 Parnell led the anti-rem movement, and in a speech in County Kerry, in that year, told his hearers that the Land League had plenty of money to defend tenant farmers who refused to pay rents. He referred to the wickedness of the advice given by Boyton, Timothy Harrington and Father O'Leary at the Barrymore meeting in 1881, and said that time Parnell and his colleagues did not conceal their sympathy with the League's emissaries in crime.

The Attorney-General reviewed the history of the League and quoted from the alleged Parnell letters which appeared in the Times. He said that before the case was over all the circumstances under which the Times became possessed of the letters would be explained and the names of persons from whom the letters were obtained would be made known. He declared that before the letters were published they were examined by perfectly independent persons and the handwriting compared with other of Parnell's writings, and it was agreed the letters were undoubtedly genuine specimens of his handwriting. Adjourned.

**THE LITIGI CASE.**

EDINBURGH, Oct. 23.—Action for libel by Parnell in the Scotch courts against the London Times was opened today. The day's business was limited to adjustment of pleadings.

**OLD WORLD ECHOES.**

**Spiritualists Bamboozle the King of Wurtemberg.**

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] *Neueste Nachrichten* of Munich publishes a sensational article in relation to the Wurtemberg court scandal. It denounces the favoritism shown by the King of Wurtemberg to Americans, who, it says, by means of spiritualism, have gained enormous influence over the invalid monarch. It says that they are using for blackmail purposes. It says that one of them, who was formerly secretary in the American legation at Stuttgart, has recently been ennobled.

**NO CAUSE FOR A SCARE.**

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The Post says there is no reason for alarm over the reported preparations for the transfer of Russian troops toward the Austrian and German frontiers. It asserts that the Russian Government has decided upon these movements last spring. It also says that a probability of Russian warlike action toward the west is entirely out of question. In view of the present general European situation, Russia's relations with Germany have continued to be a satisfactory nature since the Emperor's recent visit to St. Petersburg.

**IRISH TROUBLES.**

DUBLIN, Oct. 23.—Twelve men were today sentenced to six months at hard labor in Wicklow jail for conspiring to compel a farmer to leave his farm.

A riot broke out at Moy today between Orangemen and Nationalists. The police were reinforced, and charged the mob with bayonets. Several policemen were injured by stones thrown by rioters.

**NOTES.**

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Newmarket Houghton meeting Cambridgehire stakes were won by Veracity, Cactus second, Bismarck third.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Inman line steamer City of Paris, sister ship to the City of New York, was launched today.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Official report of the railway disaster near Potbury, to which the number killed to 19, and the number injured to 55.

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—The New Free Press says: The idea of a marriage between Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Princess Victoria, sister of the German Emperor, has been abandoned.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The Post charges M. Uroff, Russian Minister at Brussels, with forcing the latter alleged to have been written by Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the czar, and which caused the czar's suspicion that Prince Bismarck had unfriendly designs upon Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Several thousand Yorkshire miners have gone on a strike. It is expected that many others will join the strike tomorrow and Thursday. Coal has advanced from 30 to 40 per cent. in price during October.

**Base-ball Matters.**

CEDAR RAPIDS (Iowa), Oct. 23.—Chicago, 6; All Americans, 5.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—The Herald says Mike Kelly has been offered and has accepted the position of captain of the Boston team next year. Kelly declares he will go to Australia with the American team, and will join in San Francisco in time to play one or two games before the sailing of the steamer.

**A Yale Freshman Missing.**

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 23.—Montgomery Gibson, Yale '92, has been missing for a week. Detectives are now searching for him. Young Gibson is from Louisiana. He received a check a week ago for several hundred dollars. He is known to have cashed the check, but has not been seen since, either by his classmates or the college authorities.

**Another Missing Official.**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—A special from Norristown says: The protracted and unexplained absence of J. Robert Rambo, Register of Wills in this county, seems to substantiate the rumors that he is short in his accounts. The State authorities at Harrisburg place the amount of the default at about \$20,000.

**Women's Mission Work.**

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Oct. 23.—The fourteenth annual convention of Christian Women's Board of Missions commenced today. Four hundred children's hands were reported organized, and nearly \$25,000 was raised to push the work. Among the representative women present was Mrs. Luse of San Francisco.

**Crows on the Warpath.**

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Standing Rock Agency says: It is reported that 200 Crow warriors have taken the warpath against the Sioux. It is not known what the cause is, but a troop of cavalry and some Indian police have been sent out to investigate.

**A Cabinet Meeting.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The President came into the city from Oakview today to attend the Cabinet meeting. The members present were Secretary Endicott, Attorney-General Garland and Postmaster-General Dickinson.

## THE SALOON GANG.

## How Some Democratic Candidates Work It.

The candidates, and especially the Democratic candidates, are in a mighty hard row of stumps at the present time. There are over 300 saloons in this city, and the candidates are now making the rounds of them for the purpose of capturing votes.

Yesterday two or three kid-gloved candidates started out to make the rounds, and before they had treated in ten saloons they had a gang of rought at their heels that would have set the teeth of a buzz-saw on edge.

They walked from place to place, and attracted a great deal of attention. As they passed by the old, courteous gentleman was heard to say:

"Now just look at those office-seekers. They are gentlemen by education and in that they are walking about the streets with a gang of dirty, lousy bums, who would defile a horse-pen."

"It is disgusting to see men who claim respectability hobnobbing with such cattle. Why, sir, I would rather vote for a highwayman than a man who will pander to such cattle for votes."

"The time will come when candidates will keep themselves clean, and when that time does come we may expect honesty and respectability in office."

**INVESTIGATED.**

**Fire Commissioners Consider an East Side Mill.**

The Fire Commissioners went over to East Los Angeles, yesterday afternoon, to investigate the Cratchet planing mill, on Truman street, about which so much has been heard in the meetings of the board for the past week or so.

They were accompanied by Mr. Coleman, who was the house adjoining, protesting against the mill, on the ground that it would injure his property; in fact, that the insurance companies had already cancelled the policies on his house. On the other hand, the owners of the mill allege that they have been in operation for over a year past, and that there has been no complaint until recently. The great majority of the residents on the East Side favor the mill, on the ground that it is expected, will give other manufacturers and business a boost, and should be encouraged rather than put down. They say that this mill is a nucleus around which, it is expected, will gather other manufacturers, and it is in the business center of the East Side, it should not be interfered with. The commissioners made a thorough investigation, and will render their decision at their meeting Saturday.

**After the Lottery Dealers.**

The crusade against the lottery dealers continues, and yesterday Officers Auble and Hawley pulled a Main-street dealer, who was so ashamed of his occupation that he registered at the police station as Jeremiah Smith, when he was booked for selling lottery tickets. Jeremiah was taken before Justice Austin, where he gave bonds in the sum of \$500. Chief Benedict says that he intends to keep up the good work, and as every ticket sold constitutes a separate and distinct offense, on which an arrest can be made and bail required, it is only a question of time when the lot will be stopped. If the authorities have the nerve to stay with the procession.

**The Opening of First Street.**

The project for the opening up of First street is still being agitated. It is said that the bill can be cut down for about one-half the surveyors' estimates, or 25 cents per yard, and there is a fine, large hole on the other side, where the dirt that is taken out can be dumped. Temple street, it is urged, is badly blocked by the cable cars, as is also Second, so that there is not a thoroughfare for general business to the West Side until Sixth street is reached. The promoters of the project say that they intend to push the matter until it is accomplished.

**Martha Washington Party.**

Mrs. S. A. Rendal, corner of Alvarado and Ninth streets, will open her elegant residence to the public next Friday evening for the benefit of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home. Elaborate preparations are making for a Martha Washington tea party. The "Willow Workers" will be in costume and will serve the coffee and stand, and sandwiches in quaint style, also ice cream and cake. A fine musical programme has been prepared and many novel features will be introduced. All are invited; no admission charged.

**New Patents.**

Hazard & Townsend, solicitors of patents, furnish the following list of patents issued to residents of California, Tuesday, October 16th:

Steam boiler, Patrick F. Dundon, San Francisco.

Vibrating propeller for boats, Daniel B. Rowland, Mt. Shasta.

Concentrator, George W. Starr and R. M. Kinley, Gray Valley.

Label, "Clifford's Punched Feather and Flower Tag," James B. Clifford, San Francisco.

**How a Railway Was Plundered.**

EAGLE PASS (Tex.), Oct. 23.—A wholesale system of freight robbery has been discovered on the Mexican Central Railroad. It is believed the loss to the company will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. At Guanajuato there are three conductors and one brakeman in jail, where they were placed yesterday, and a former agent of the company named Smith has also been arrested. There are Americans, accused of frauding the company. Development are in progress, showing that an extensive system of stealing has been carried on for the past two years, and by the exposure of 30 or 35 more employees are likely to be arrested.

**Tragedy in a Church.**

FULTON (Mo.), Oct. 23.—Last night Jackson Emerson entered the Pilgrims Rest Church, drew a revolver and fired at his wife Nina. The shot entered her body, and the woman fell over dead. The congregation stampeded. The preacher jumped out of a second-story window. Emerson is in jail, and there are strong threats of lynching. The parties are colored.

**The Cattlemen's Claims.**

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The Montana cattlemen are clamoring for more than a modification of the Dominion quarantine regulations. They want free access to trading lands in the Northwest, but principally desire transportation by Canadian rail routes to the seaboard. If the present regulations are modified, England, it is feared, will not be so discriminated in favor of Canadian cattle.

**Yellow Fever Reports.**

FERNANDINA (Fla.), Oct. 23.—New cases, 14; no deaths; weather very warm. Reports from Chester say there have been six cases in 24 hours.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Oct. 23.—The official report of the cases, 53; deaths, 1; total cases, 387; total deaths, 333.

**Patent Granted.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A patent has been granted to William Lacy, Jr., of Los Angeles for an irrigating hydrant.

**he Weather.**

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—At 10 a.m. the thermometer registered 53; at 12:07 p.m., 53; at 5:07 p.m., 72. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.95, 30.05, 29.90; maximum temperature, 83; minimum temperature, 51; weather clear.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

The Winning Number.

The lot situated on Chestnut street in East Los Angeles, which was donated for the Los Angeles Catholic Church, was raffled off yesterday afternoon, and No. 135 was declared the winning number.

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